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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Holly N. Knight, et al.

U.S. Serial No: 08/435,677

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
HANDLING I/O REQUESTS UTILIZING
SEPARATE PROGRAMMING INTERFACES
TO ACCESS SEPARATE I/O SERVICES

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Washington, D.C. 20231**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed January 2, 1998, for which a three month response period expiring on April 2, 1998 was set. The extended period expires on May 2, 1998.

A check for \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a one month extension of time.

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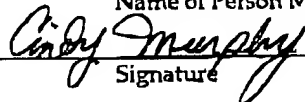
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